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THOMAS E. CARLSON  
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In re ) Case No. 08-30575 TEC  
ALLIANCE FINANCIAL CAPITAL, )  
INC., ) Chapter 11  
Debtor. )

RICHARD L. HATFIELD, ) Case No. 08-30154 TEC  
aka RICHARD LEE HATFIELD, ) Chapter 7  
Debtor. )

ORDER RE MOTION FOR SUBSTANTIVE CONSOLIDATION OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE  
FOR JOINT ADMINISTRATION

On April 21, 2008, the court held a hearing on the motion of chapter 7 trustee Janina Elder for substantive consolidation of the above-captioned cases, or in the alternative for joint administration. Upon due consideration, and for the reasons stated on the record at the hearing, the court hereby enters the following order.

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1 (1) The court declines to rule on the motion for substantive  
2 consolidation until all schedules are filed in the Alliance  
3 Financial Capital case.

4 (2) When all schedules have been filed, the court by  
5 separate order will establish a deadline for filing objections to  
6 the motion for substantive consolidation and will set a date for a  
7 continued hearing on the motion.

8 (3) Trustee's motion to jointly administer the above-captioned  
9 cases is granted. Unless otherwise ordered by the court,

10 (a) all pleadings to be filed in the Alliance Financial  
11 Capital case (no. 08-30575) shall instead be filed in the  
12 Richard L. Hatfield case (case no. 08-30154); and

13 (b) all pleadings to be filed in the Richard L. Hatfield  
14 case shall include in the caption both case names and  
15 numbers and the words "jointly administered."

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